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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEAN, E

SUBJECT: US/ASEAN -- ANSWERS TO ACW INQUIRIES

1. MRS. MANALO HAS RECEIVED A PHILEMBASSY CABLE REPORTING ON AN ASEAN COMMITTEE WASHINGTON (ACW) MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE AND ASKING FOR ANSWERS TO THREE QUESTIONS. SHE HAS CABLED BACK ANSWERS BASED ON DECISIONS MADE BY GENERAL ROMULO. THESE ARE REPEATED BELOW.

2. ON WHETHER ASEAN MINISTERS WISH TO APPEAR ON NATIONAL TV, THE FIVE LEADERS OF THE ASEAN DELEGATIONS WILL BE HAPPY TO DO SO.

3. ON WHETHER THE ASEAN MINISTERS DESIRE THE CALL ON THE PRESIDENT BE BUSINESS OR SOCIAL, GENERAL ROMULO SAID HE WOULD NOT CHARACTERIZE IT AS EITHER BUSINESS OR SOCIAL, BUT REQUESTED THAT THE ASEAN MINISTERS HAVE A 20 TO 30-MINUTE CLOSED SESSION WITH THE PRESIDENT, PRIOR TO THE RECEPTION.

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4. ON THE DESIRABILITY OF PLACING BACKGROUNDERS IN THE PRESS, THE ANSWER IS -- CERTAINLY, PLEASE TELL US WHAT YOU NEED.

5. PHILEMBASSY WASHINGTON HAD ITS OWN QUESTIONS ON THE ASEAN DINNER WHICH IT IS ARRANGING. DINNER WILL BE AT THE MADISON HOTEL, BUSINESS SUIT, AND INCLUDE ALL MEMBERS

OF THE SIX DELEGATIONS. IN ADDITION, PHILEMBASSY WAS
ASKED TO OBTAIN FROM THE DEPARTMENT NAMES OF ADDITIONAL
GUESTS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF USDEL BUT WHO SHOULD BE IN-
CLUDED, PARTICULARLY THOSE FROM CONGRESS. MURPHY

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